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OFFICE OF
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Aug. 15, 1918.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a specimen of the 50¢ piece to be issued in commemoration of the one hundreth anniversary of the State of Illinois into the union.

The coin has been examined as to weight, composition, diameter, devices and designs, and is found to be in accordance with the requirements of the law authorizing the issue of the piece.

Respectfully,

Director of the Mint.

Approved:

Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 14, 1918

SPECIAL DELIVERY.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In accordance with your telephone request this morning I am forwarding herewith for your inspection a specimen of the Illinois Centennial half-dollar.

If this coin meets with your approval, I would thank you to advise me by 'phone or wire so there will be no delay in the delivery of the coins.

Respectfully,

A. M. Joyce

Superintendent

BY

Acting Superintendent.

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August 16, 1918.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am returning herewith specimen 50¢ piece forwarded in your letter of the 14th, and enclosed herewith copy of the letter carrying the formal approval of the Secretary of the Treasury for the coinage of this piece.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

OR/RL

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ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Hugh S. Magill, Jr., Director

Springfield, Illinois
August 15, 1918

Mr. A.M. Joyce,
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:

I enclose herewith New York draft for Fifty-Five Hundred Dollars ($5,500) as follows:

For 10,000	Illinois Centennial Half Dollars -	$5,000.00
"	Cost of Dies	500.00
		$5,000.00

I understand shipment will be made on August 19th.

Please address as follows:

Illinois State Treasury,
Springfield, Illinois.

For Hugh S. Magill.

You will, of course, see that these coins are sent insured, guaranteeing delivery. I have had to advance the money for these myself, and so would have to suffer the loss personally, should there be a loss.

Please notify me of time of shipment and state how sent. We are anticipating a prompt delivery.

Thanking you for your personal interest in the matter,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Hugh S. Magill, Jr.

Mint U.S. at Philadelphia,
August 24,1918

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint, in confirmation of telephone communication of this date.

A.M.Joyce, Superintendent, By F.J.Chaffin Acting Superintendent.